

The date can be determined by the Lot No.

Just after the "CAX" is a two digit number – that is the year it was made

The letter after the number represents the month:

A= Jan, B=Feb, C= March, D= April, E=May, F=June, G=July, H=August J= Sept, K=Oct, L=Nov, M= Dec

The AEL is 5 years. NAVSEA informally extended to 7 years. Formal change to AEL in progress.

The letter "I' was not used for the month designation